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> STATE OF NEW JERSEY **DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS** STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS

> > AND LAND SURVEYORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF : Administrative Action

ARTHUR F. COSTON, P.E.

License No. 24GE04351400

ORDER OF SUMMARY

SUSPENSION

TO PRACTICE PROFESSIONAL LAND

SURVEYING

IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY:

THIS MATTER was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors ("Board")

upon receipt of information revealing the following:

- 1. Respondent, Arthur F. Coston, P.E., is the holder of License No. 24GE04351400 and was licensed to practice as a professional engineer in the State of New Jersey on March 12, 2002 and, thereafter, permitted that license to lapse on April 30, 2012.
- 2. Upon review of complaint #92182 received in or about May 2013, the Board commenced an investigation into the allegations concerning Respondent's professional conduct in connection with work he performed on property located in Surf City, New Jersey. By letter dated May 10, 2013, Respondent was notified of its investigation and requested to provide a response to the allegations set forth in the complaint. However, the Board's letter was returned with the notation "unable to forward". The Board has made several attempts to serve Respondent and obtain a response, but has been unable to do so. The Board notes that Respondent is currently unable to practice as a professional engineer because of his lapsed license.
- 3. Respondent's failure to submit his biennial renewal in New Jersey in 2012 has resulted in a lapsed license status and the automatic suspension of Respondent's license to practice as a professional engineer in the State of New Jersey without a hearing pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1(b).

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of Auch\_, 2016, ORDERED THAT:

- 1. Respondent's license to practice as a professional engineer in the State of New Jersey is suspended by operation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1, without a hearing.
- 2. In the event that Respondent seeks reinstatement of his New Jersey license at any time in the future, then this Order shall require Respondent to appear before the Board to establish that he is fit to practice as a professional engineer in New Jersey and, further, respond to the Board's request for information. The Board reserves the right to take disciplinary action and place restrictions and/or limitations upon Respondent's license to practice as a professional engineer in the State of New Jersey.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS

By:

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